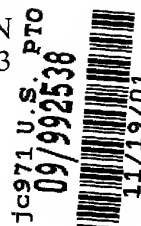


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KUNIAKI NAGAYAMA : METHOD OF DETERMINING BASE
Serial No. - Not Yet Assigned : SEQUENCE OF DNA OR RNA AND
Filed - Concurrently Herewith : DNA SEQUENCER

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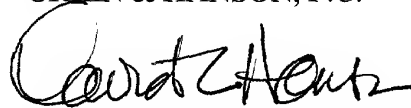
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